



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 9246

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/730,607	<b>FILING DATE</b> 12/07/2000 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 704	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2641	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 001615
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--------------------------------------

**APPLICANTS**  
Masaru Sugano, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Yasuyuki Nakajima, Saitama, JAPAN;  
Hiromasa Yanagihara, Saitama, JAPAN;  
Akio Yoneyama, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
Haruhisa Kato, Tokyo, JAPAN;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*** *None D.A.*

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*** *Yes D.A.*  
JAPAN 11-349147 12/08/1999  
JAPAN 11-349148 12/08/1999

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* 01/17/2001**

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 15	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 26	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 10
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Initials <i>D.A.</i>				

**ADDRESS**  
ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI,  
McLELAND & NAUGHTON  
Suite 1000  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington ,DC 20006

**TITLE**  
Audio features description method and audio video features description collection construction method

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1378	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
------------------------------------	---	---